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SUPPLEMENTAL APPELLANT'S BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 41.31

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Sir:

The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of August 14, 2008, advised the Appellants that the brief, submitted on August 1, 2008, does not contain the status of all the claims, and requested completion of the defective section. In response thereto, attached is the section "STATUS OF THE CLAIMS", amended to indicate the status of all of the claims.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10, 12-16 and 18-21 remain pending and finally rejected in this application. Claims 11 and 17 have been cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment mailed November 28, 2006. The appealed claims are claims 1-10, 12-16 and 18-21, as presented in the aforementioned Appellants' Preliminary Amendment submitted together with an RCE on November 28, 2006. The submission of November 28, 2006 was considered and entered by the Examiner, as noted in the Office Action Summary of March 26, 2007. The appealed claims are again presented herewith in the Claims Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

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